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PATENT #12
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Ahmed M. Farah
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, ET AL.)) Group Art Unit 3739
Serial No. 09/813,119))
Filed: March 19, 2001)) Docket No. MICRU 56212
For: VARIABLE STIFFNESS))
HEATING CATHETER)) Los Angeles, California 90045
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for a response of three months.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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